

## Tribute of Thousands Is Paid to Memory of Gracious Lady



No better tribute could be paid to the memory of a gracious and lovable personality than that tendered yesterday by thousands of Torontonians, rich and poor alike, as the last rites for Mrs. Timothy Eaton were held in the church erected by her in memory of her husband, the founder of the great mercantile establishment which bears his name. Illustrations above of the service at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church show: At the upper left, Colonel R. Y. Eaton and Colonel W. F. Eaton as the casket was reverently borne from the church; upper right, a section of the crowd which waited patiently

for the doors of the church to be opened to the public; lower left, another section of the throng which, unable to gain admittance to the service, lined the roadways and waited in awed silence until the funeral cortege had moved away; lower right, the honorary pallbearers leaving the church, in the group being seen: Lieut.-Col. Harry McGee, Sir William Mulock, Hon. George S. Henry, C. A. Bogert, C. L. Burton, E. R. Wood; the officiating clergymen, Rev. Trevor Davies and Canon Woodcock. Inset is a photograph of his Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, snapped as he followed the honorary pallbearers from the church.

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# Reverent Thousands Bow Silent Tributes To Late Mrs. Eaton

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HER 92ND YEAR  
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Building Up Great Business  
for 45 Years

It may have been partly a signet of needing an unadvised partner in a life work that frustrated the young Irish merchant the village of St. Marys, Ont. Col. Naamith's account of the meeting of these two is characteristic.

"In 1862 he met a young lady Woodstock, Miss Margaret I. who was visiting friends at Marys. He made several unsuccessful attempts to meet her."

Maggie went to the store and trimmed the bonnets. She had "put a downy—perhaps a slaway—go, go, go" for the family and the goods were under a roof. And while the baby played from her skirt, she put the rare Irish touch on bonnets that on Sunday were to be flashing along the road in farmers' buggies. On the same day, the children were born to St. Mary's: two girls—now Mrs. Burns— and Mrs. Burden—and Edward, the eldest son. They were still under

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only in the West, and in the proper regard for their own place in society. She knew that she had intellectual qualities that might be recognized in the highest circles, but these were yet to be proven. Her first work was to get some and the increasing family in a very conservative city where only the wholesaler and one or two more fashionable retail dry-goods stores had begun to break down the English prejudice against middle-class people.

Timothy Bates was known as yet

was a-ent up from the blinds and curtains in a home on Lowell. After a while, he was crying out to get met Mrs. Eaton. "Are you going?" she asked for lunch," he said. "I stay here and have dinner with you for when Mrs. Eaton and the boys usually boy was placed next to the place of honor. His new-laid eggs in a basket

was in the '90's that the remarkable collection of Tissot Bible pictures was shown in the Eaton store.

A temperamental family had now grown up in the home. More years than to their husband these young people became a personal problem to Mrs. Eaton. To him the relatively simple problem was to have the girls happily married and the boys taken into the business. The girls were to the complex—especially as to the

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Anthony Eaton, all his life  
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**The Late Mrs. Timothy Eaton**

The gracious womanly qualities of Mrs. Timothy Eaton rather than her culture and shrewdness, which were above the ordinary, endeared her to all who had the privilege of her acquaintance. She was a true wife and mother, a wonderful helpmate to her husband, particularly in the early years when he was laying the foundations of a great business and fortune, and her kindness and hospitality knew no bounds.

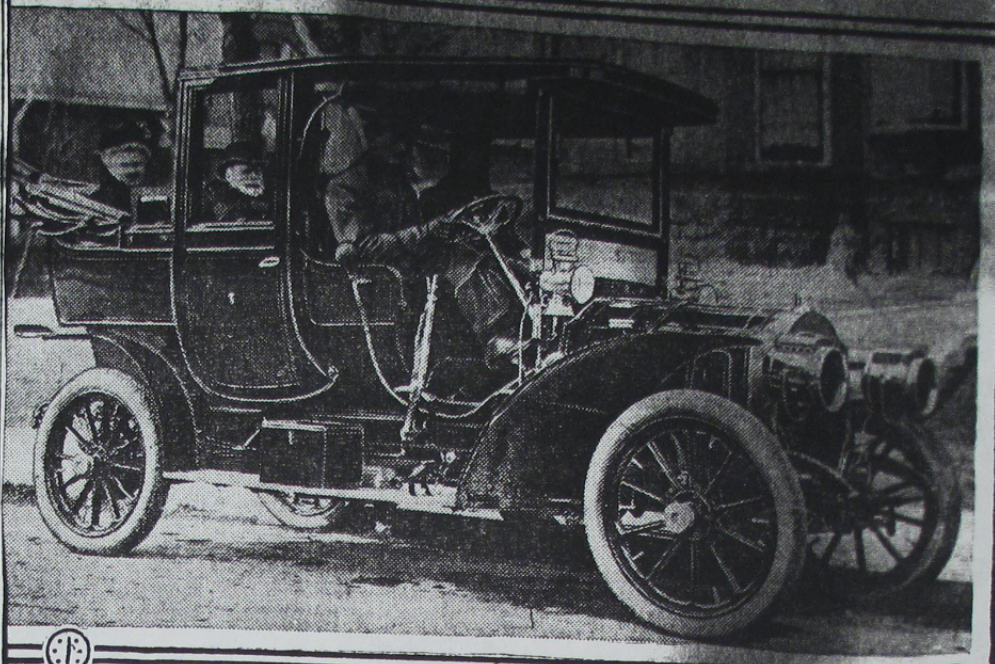
Her interest in the welfare of others was outstanding, whether it was the thousands of the employees in the store or some struggling young artist who needed recognition and encouragement. She really founded the welfare work of the Eaton enterprise by her active interest in the employees, a large proportion of whom, before the business grew to great proportions, she knew personally. The shortening of the hours of labor and the other measures taken by the store to improve the lot of the employees may be largely attributed to her influence. Even in moves of a purely business character she was consulted by her husband, who placed great value upon her judgment and intuition. For many years she was a director of the company. Yet she remained womanly throughout and concerned herself in all the things that properly belong to the sphere of her sex. She never ceased to take pride in the prizes she won for breadmaking and fancy work.

The receptiveness of her mind and the variety of her interests were remarkable. Something of a musician herself, with a flair for dramatic art, she could quote poetry freely and express worthwhile opinions about paintings and art of all sorts. Her taste was as near perfect as it well could be in all such matters as well as in the art of dressing. Her courage and determination to keep abreast of the times are indicated by the trip she made in an aeroplane when she was 78 years of age.

Mrs. Eaton was a personality, capable, kindly and energetic, that made an impression not only upon a very wide circle of friends and relatives but upon the great community in which she spent most of her life. Her passing at the age of 91 years will leave little trace of sorrow, because she had reached the fullness of her days and had used them well. The memory of her life will long be cherished for its sweetness and as an example to others.

# **BELIEVING MRS. EATON**

THE TORONTO DAILY STAR



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young man was likely to prove dangerous," she said in conversation with the biographer, who through Mrs. Nasmith had known her for years. "And when he approached me I always around the road, he went..."

future confronted the young couple. In ample measure, but not and black how the unbroken young business debated with the wife's father and...

...rather fond of a day or two... and those of her own people... but two sons, one of them the eldest... about to succeed his father... the other 22 years later when he had become president of a vastly greater business.

...which grew from the time of... the first of which was... the second of which was... the third of which was...

...They talked of London a few miles away. "What about Toronto?" he said. "I'd like that. My birthplace. But it's surely a hard place for a young retailer. So many great stores down..."

MRS.



## WHOLE CITY PAYS TRIBUTE TO MRS. TIMOTHY EATON

Her Widespread Influence in  
City's Life Evident at  
Her Funeral

### IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Not great wealth, not even a popular or a great name, could have been powerful magnet enough to have attracted such a gathering as that at the funeral of Mrs. Timothy Eaton. Many other rich and benevolent women have passed away in recent years, even many famous women have died, and the public at large have not personally felt the parting.

It was not so with Mrs. Timothy Eaton. It required only the severing stroke of death to show how widespread was her influence in the life of a city where she was born ninety-one years ago; where, in the words of her pastor, Rev. Dr. Trevor Davies, "She sponsored and sustained movements and institutions which have enriched the life of the whole community."

Somewhat, like Queen Victoria, she came to represent in concrete example certain simplicities and loyalties that the people not only admired, but loved. To her children and their children, and to an ever-widening circle of friends, she became known by the word "mother."

In her death, Mrs. Eaton concentrated all the affection, all the respect, all the love that she had gained during her long lifetime. In the hour that preceded the opening of the funeral service yesterday in the church on the hill that she had built as a memorial to her husband, there gathered the finest elements in the life of the city and the province.

#### File Past Casket

In deference to this remarkable evidence of friendship, the previous decision that the remains would not lie in state was changed. For a whole hour before the service hundreds of people who would not be able to find seating room in the church filed past the casket as a final tribute. There were members first of Mrs. Eaton's own personal household, then the members of the Quarter Century Club, men and women from the store who had served for a quarter of a century, and friends and members of the T. Eaton Co. staff.

They came up the east aisle to the coffin in front of the pulpit and then down the west aisle, a coverlet of violets, lily of the valley, woven to

### INCREASE PRIZES FOR HANDICRAFTS

C.N.E. New Reward List Out  
for 1933

Based on their plans on evidence that handicraft interest is increasing in Canada, the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition have increased and revised the prize list in this department. The new prize list book for 1933 was issued yesterday.

This year the prize list is simplified by being numbered consecutively from beginning to end, instead of by classes. Exhibits to be received for the 1933 exhibition on Saturday, August 19, and Monday, August 21. No exhibits will be received after August 21, at 6 p.m., except sending, which must be delivered on August 25 by 10 a.m.

Classes in the list include household linen, crochet and knitting, wearing apparel, including lingerie, rugs and homespun, quilts, infants' wear, lace, work by foreign women and children, work of the blind, of hospitals, of boys and girls, of school pupils. The handicraft mention pottery, wood carving, metal work, paper work, design and miscellaneous handicrafts, needle point and wall embroideries, crewel, embroideries on silk and velvet, tooled leather, pewter.

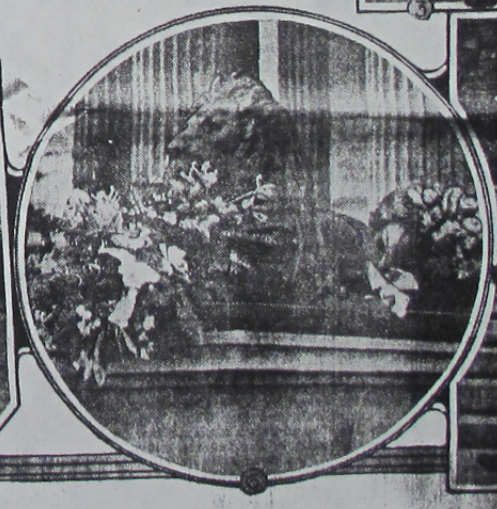
ster Abbey," recounted Dr. Davies, "he was impressed but, somehow, disappointed. He missed something. He wished some celestial trumpeter had mounted the tripod and rent the air with a note of triumph." "And we who are present to-day," said the minister, "are certain that the note of triumph must be present here."

#### Charged With Message

Inside the memorial church, as simple and beautiful as Mrs. Eaton could plan it, the wonderful memorial window with the rays of gleaming from the lantern of the Light of the World seemed charged with a message as dominant as any message from a trumpet.

"It was my privilege," said Dr. Davies, "to know Mrs. Eaton quite intimately during the last decade of her life, and I want to say this: There is not a single memory of her which I desire to forget."

Opening his address, Dr. Davies referred to the many telegrams that had come "from all over Canada and



### ALL TORONTO MOURNS AS WIDOW OF MERCHANT PRINCE GOES TO REST

Personal friends and warm admirers of a noble-hearted lady, Mrs. Timothy Eaton, widow of the founder

of the University of Toronto; Harry McGee, vice-president of the T.

respect. In (1), leaving the church, violet-mantled casket. They are John David Eaton, Timothy Eaton, Harry Burden, Eaton Burden, Noel Eaton, with Colonel W. A. Bishop

McLaughlin of Oshawa, one of the honorary pallbearers. (5). A small section of the large number of people who were unable to enter the church but listened to the simple service

front of the Eaton mausoleum in Mount Pleasant cemetery, heaped with floral tributes. (7). A few of the honorary pallbearers, including Dr. Herbert Bruce, Lieutenant







back of the hall. Sir William pall-bearers had filed in: Sir William Mulock, Premier George Henry, E. Wood; Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto; Alfred Rogers, C. L. Burton, Dr. J. E. Jenner, C. L. Burton, John Northway, R. S. McLaughlin of Oakawa, William Inglis, C. B. McNaught, Dr. William Goldie, C. A. Bogert, Col. F. H. Deacon, Col. Harry McGee, J. J. Vaughan, S. Wilson of Winnipeg, T. A. McCrea, D. E. Startup, Charles Boothe, C. N. Mills, George T. Wolfe and J. S. McCaughy.

The purple robed choir silently took their seats. The public came in. They filled every available seat, nook and cranny. They stood in a solid wall at the back, as the officiating clergymen, Rev. Dr. Trevor Davies, pastor of the T. Eaton Memorial Church, and Canon H. F. D. Woodcock, who was rector of St. Jude's Anglican Church at Oakville, when Mrs. Eaton built her country home, Raymar, there.

There was a richness, a spirit of triumph about the service. It bore out fully Mrs. Eaton's firm belief in the certainty of the resurrection.

"In My Father's House are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you," concluded Dr. Davies.

The choir, augmented by members of the Eaton Choral Society, chanted the Lord's Prayer, and then sang "Souls of the Righteous," their voices soft and mellow as the flowers below them.

"When Burne-Jones attended Robert Browning's funeral in Westminster

but she was never embittered by them. She was unharmed by prosperity. For many years Mrs. Eaton occupied a very eminent position in the public, commercial, philanthropic and religious life of Toronto. Her first interest was always in her home, and she had many obligations and responsibilities there as a wife and a mother. But she had time to be interested in many other things during those extraordinary years when her husband by his genius was fashioning one of the greatest institutions of this Dominion.

"She was beyond doubt his most trusted adviser. She had swift intuitions and he trusted these. For many years she was a director of this company.

"In her mature years, Mrs. Eaton, because of the alertness of her mind in literature and art, I am told by those most capable to know, would have attained eminence in dramatic art if she had desired. She sponsored and sustained movements and institutions in the life of our city which have enriched the whole community."

Dr. Davies referred to her great interest in people, especially the employees of the firm. "She could not help being a distinguished figure in the social life of our city for many years," he said.

"In the comparative retirement of her later years, she carried these qualities," he said, "which could never have been hers if she had not engaged in practical affairs."

Sincerity, he thought, was her dominating quality. "She never capitulated," he said. "Even to her friendships. She was very kind. I do not mean only to churches and institutions, but in her judgment and thoughts.

#### Quiet and Peaceful

"Her crossing of the bar as Tennyson wished for himself, was quiet and peaceful."

The simple, stately prayers of the Church of England were read by Canon Woodcock. After the benediction, her grandsons carried the casket down the aisle, preceded by the honorary pallbearers and immediate family. At a quarter to four, the bells of the church tower began to toll in golden measure the slow requiem of the dead.

Crowds outside lined even the car tracks in massed communal sympathy as the quiet procession came down the steps and started to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, by way of Russell Hill Rd., Heath St., and Yonge St.

Interment took place in the Eaton Mausoleum.

After 37 years of absence, husband and wife were together again. Flowers covered both their mortal remains, and those of their dead sons.

The pallbearers were: John David Eaton, Timothy Eaton, Henry J. Burden, Eaton Burden, Noel Eaton, and Col. William Bishop, V.C., H. Coulson and George Leishman—placed the casket in the crypt. At length it was closed, the last prayer was spoken, and the mourners turned away.

#### Among the Mourners

Among the many hundreds of mourners was noticed Rev. C. A. Williams of Hamilton, pastor of the T. Eaton Memorial Church when Sir John Eaton died. Among the members of the family present were her children, Mrs. J. S. Burnside, Mrs. C. E. Burden and Col. W. F. Eaton; Mrs. C. P. Bishop, a sister, and Mr. George Beattie, a brother; her grandchildren, Mr. H. J. Burden, Mr. Eaton Burden, Mrs. W. Earl Smith, Miss W. A. Bishop, Mrs. George E. Leishman, Miss Ruth Eaton, Miss Margaret Eaton, Mr. Noel Eaton, Mr. Timothy Eaton, Mr. John David Eaton, Mr. Edgar Allison Eaton, Mr. Gilbert McCrea Eaton, Miss Florence Mary Eaton, Miss Evelyn Beatrice Eaton, Mrs. Alice Eaton and Mrs. H. S. Coulson, and

Russell, Jas. Turner, George Leyland, Alex. Smith, James Browne, W. J. Kernohan, Robert Clendenning, Jas. Elliott, Gerald Mackenzie, Walter Murray Allan, W. H. Anderson.

Gen. Bickford of Buffalo, Allan Ross, Gordon Perry, Murray Fleming, Con. Robbins, City Clerk James Samers, Edgar Burton, George Walsh, Col. Goodwin Gibson.

Among those sending flowers were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Abbott, Mrs. F. J. and Mr. Leroy Allward, Mr. and

E. Y. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richard, J. S. Fiedling and Son, Mrs. H. H. Fudger.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, John Ross Robertson Jr. Chapter, I.O.D.E., Provincial Executive, I.O.D.E., Admiral Tyrwhitt Chapter, I.O.D.E., National Executive, I.O.D.E., Officer command and officers, Irish Regiment, William G. Irwin and Mrs. Z. T. Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, Eleanor Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keene, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kernohan.

Ivor Lewis; E. G. Lloyd, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Loft, the Loft family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCrea, Miss Anna McCrea, Miss E. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. John McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGee, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McNaught, Mrs. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mills, Mercury Mills Ltd.; principal, faculty, associates and graduates, Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression; Margaret Eaton School Alumnae; board and directors, Mail and Empire; directors, Montreal La Presse; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCordick, Mr. and Mrs. Allan M. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Mulligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nasmith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fennell, Lily Nixon, Mrs. Joseph Odery.

P. Portlock, Paris, France; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pinfold, Percy and Alleen.

Nobles of Rameses Temple, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson; Reed, Shaw and McNaught; Mr. Harry Reader, A. F. and Mrs. Rutter, Miss Violet M. Ryley, Mrs. E. F. Rutter; the staff, "Raymar."

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, Mr. and



"I'm sure," declared Agnes, as the girls packing went about the garage back at home.

"We've been doing pretty hard, Thomas," she said, "and we're doing very well—much better than."

"And to you, Maggie."

"It's a pretty plan, Thomas."

"But it's not growing much faster now here, money is tight. We can do better in a bigger place."

**Ready to Leave**

They talked of London a few miles away.

"What about Thomas?" he said.

"Oh, the old. My mother-in-law. But it's easier to have them in a small place. So there."



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# Mrs. Timothy Eaton Dies at Her Oakville Home

## Pneumonia Follows Attack of Illness; Funeral on Tuesday

### Death Removes Wife of Founder of T. Eaton Company

Entire Eaton Establishment in Toronto to Close for That Day — Members of Immediate Family Present When Death Comes — Mrs. Eaton in Her Ninety-second Year

**NATIVE OF TORONTO;  
LOVER OF FLOWERS**

Mrs. Timothy Eaton, wife of the founder of the T. Eaton Company, Limited, who passed away in 1907, died at her country home, "Raymar," Oakville, at 9.30 Saturday evening. An illness which became serious last Wednesday developed into pneumonia, which caused her death.

**End Is Peaceful.**

Surrounded by all members of her immediate family, Mrs. Eaton's passing was peaceful.

Her age was 91 years, and almost to the end of her long life she had possessed a remarkable vitality, retaining her interest in passing events, books and reading.

The funeral will be held from the



Mrs. Timothy Eaton, widow of the late Timothy Eaton, who founded the great department store which bears his name, died at her Oakville home, "Raymar," Saturday evening, in her ninety-second year. Members of her immediate family were present.



left is shown her residence, "Raymar," and at right the most recent photograph of Mrs. Eaton. At lower left are pictures of Timothy Eaton and Mrs. Eaton taken about the time they came to Toronto in 1869 to enter the retail store business. —Photo of Mrs. Eaton.

**BOUNTY AND CHARM  
OF GRACIOUS LADY  
WARMLY RECALLED**

**Mrs. Eaton's Loyalty and  
Generosity Receive Sin-  
cere Tribute**





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